

NORTH AFRICAN FRONT.

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10/2/43 M. S.
 12.45 p.m.

This is the scene of one of the German armoured thrusts in Tunisia---
panzers advancing from St.Naceur were met with anti-tank and 25-pounder
fire and forced to retire

Our Churchill tanks had great success against the enemy armour in
this area

General Alexander paid a visit to an advanced Brigade Headquarters
to confer with Divisional officers on the progress of the campaign,
riding in a Jeep which he drove himself. I don't wishful thinking to
feel confident of this ultimate result with General Alexander's fine
record in this war as a guarantee.

Some prisoners were taken as a result of small scale armoured
action --- Germans and Italians who still make pointed efforts to avoid
each others' company. This was at El Aroussa.

In the Sedjenane valley our men were resting and observing at the
same time preparatory to resuming the attack. In the absence of big
scale activity, there are constant small actions between opposing
patrols and the stretcher bearers have been doing good work up in the
battle lines. In the meantime, we are continuing to harass the enemy